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7. [REDACTED] Met with Representative Edward Derwinski (R., Ill.) and reviewed with him the fact situation surrounding the [REDACTED] Derwinski stated that he has no intention of making any of the information public. He greatly appreciated the background information. This matter has created great interest among various ethnic groups in his constituency. No further action is indicated.

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8. [REDACTED] Met with Mike Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and received from him a copy of the arabic newspaper report from Beirut concerning [REDACTED]

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9. [REDACTED] Received a call from William Ashworth, Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who asked if the Agency has available an overall listing of national forces stationed throughout the world by country. I told Van Dusen that this could well be a matter within the province of the Department of Defense but that I would check and be back in touch with him.

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10. [REDACTED] John Hardt, Library of Congress, called to say he had talked with some of our people (he later identified [REDACTED] extension [REDACTED] about the possibility of providing him with some material for the Senate Agriculture Committee on the handling of international grain deliveries and related matters. He said the Committee has asked him to pull together some material on this and he would like to act as their broker in doing this. The question he directed to me was whether he should send a letter requesting this information to the Director or to John Maury. I told Hardt I would like to talk to Maury and to our substantive people about this and would be back in touch with him. I was particularly interested in assuring that if done this would be a one-shot operation . and also that the information he desired was to be unclassified.

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11. [REDACTED] John Warner, OGC, advised that a member of Special Prosecutor Cox' staff had called and asked for copies of the transcripts of all the Agency testimony before congressional committees on Watergate and related matters. John Warner and I agreed that these transcripts could not be provided without the approval of the committees and would suggest that Cox' office might want to contact those committees directly.

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